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Applicant :	Serio, et al.
Filed :	February 2, 2004
Serial No. :	10/769,933
Title :	PAINT APPLICATOR DEVICE
Docket No. :	NEW10-GN005(39824)
Examiner :	Nguyen, Tuan N.
Art Unit :	3751

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
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Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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RESPONSE

This Response is filed in response to the Office action mailed on November 30, 2005 having a period of response, with extension, through and including March 30, 2006. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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